



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Pawan R. Gupta) Group: 2855
Serial No.: 09/521,037)
Filed: March 8, 2000) Examiner: L. MARTIR
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
TESTING THE TENSION IN)
STRESSED CABLES OF)
CONCRETE STRUCTURE)

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001
having a due date of March 3, 2002, which has been extended by
one month by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of
Time, now having a due date of April 3, 2002, Applicant hereby
5 submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-18 are pending and rejected
in the present application.

10 The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 16-18
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Proceq SA-Wire
tension meter in view of Grade et al. (USPN 4,423,639).

The combination of references as described by the Examiner
do not make the present invention obvious. The Proceq reference

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